

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

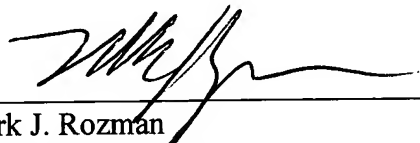
Claim 27 has been amended to attend to an antecedent basis issue. Applicants respectfully submit that amended claim 27 continues to be patentable, as no substantive amendment has been made to the claim.

In view of these remarks, the application is in condition for allowance and the Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504.

Respectfully submitted,

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